

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLAINT AMENDMENT

As a preliminary matter, Applicant thanks Examiner Korobov for the thoughtful courtesies and kind treatment afforded to Applicant's representative, Babak Akhlaghi, during the telephone interview conducted on January 8, 2007. This response reflects the substance of the interview.

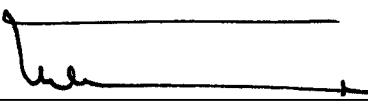
During the interview, Applicant and Examiner Korobov discussed (1) canceling previously added claims 54 and 57 and (2) revising independent claims 1 and 19 to clarify their scope. With respect to the first discussion point, Applicant has canceled the previously added claims 54 and 57. And, with respect to the second discussion point, Applicant has revised claims 1 and 19 to clarify their scopes. To this end, Applicant submits a revised "Amendments to the Claims" section of Applicant's amendment filed on October 25, 2006 in response to the action of September 25, 2006. Claims 1, 4, 6, 8, 19, 22, 24, 26, 37, 39, 41-43, 47-49, and 53 are now pending, with claims 1 and 19 being independent. Claims 2, 3, 5, 7, 9-18, 20, 21, 23, 25, 27-36, 38, 40, 44-46, and 50-52 have been canceled, and claim 53 has been added. Claim 19 has been amended. No new matter has been introduced.

Applicant respectfully submits that all claims are in condition of allowance and respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of this case.

No fee is believed to be due at this time. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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